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5. Read application from Messrs. Srinivasaiengar and Narnachar to grant permission to erect a building to be used as an oil and rice factory, using steam engines for the purpose.

Resolved that it is very desirable to encourage such enterprises in this Town and that the necessary permission be given to the applicants to erect the factory on the ground selected, provided however that they will take all the necessary precaution to remove all such substance as will spread any bad smell or give cause for fear of fire.

6. Read the report of the Sub-Committee recommending the removal of the tannery to Survey No. 22 of Dibbur Village; the southern extremity of the same which is of a lower level than the rest being used for the purpose.

Resolved that the necessary action may be taken to remove the tannery to the site selected by the Sub-Committee.

7. Resolved that the subjects of the removal of oil-mills, and of the conservancy of the Balankatte be taken into consideration at the next meeting, and in connection with the latter a site for cart-stand be selected by the Sub-Committee already nominated.

P. N. KRISHNA MURTI,
President.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1889.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Nil.

State of the crops.—The standing wet and dry crops were in good condition. Paddy, sugar-cane and potatoes were sown and sugar-cane, ragi, horse and cow gram and pigeon pea were harvested.

Public health.—Generally good. Small-pox was prevalent in parts of Closepet Taluk.

Mortality.—There were 595 deaths in the month of January against 739 in the preceding month.

Cattle.—Seven hundred and sixty-six head of cattle died during the month under report against 750 in the month previous; of these 130 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 378—9—3 were taken up for cultivation.

N. VENKATA RAO,
for *Offg. Dy. Commissioner.*

Mysore District.

Rain.—There was only 30 cents of rain in the Mandya Taluk during the month.

Crops.—Standing crops, *viz.*, cotton and sugar-cane in the Seringapatam and Chamrajnagar Taluks, are in good condition. Sugar-cane was sown in the Attikuppa Taluk, Bengal-gram, castor seeds, ballar, coriander and paddy were harvested in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Attikuppa Taluks.

Health.—Generally good.

Cattle.—Murrain prevailed in 7 taluks of the District, the mortality therefrom being 306 and from other causes 1,312.

Prices.—Rice 1st sort was sold at 10½ seers, 2nd sort at 12 seers, ragi at 30 seers and horse-gram at 26 seers per rupee.

T. ANANDA RAO,
Dy. Commissioner.

Shimoga District.

Rain—

		L.	C.			L.	C.
Shimoga Taluk	.. ..	0	0	Sagar Taluk	..	0	0
Channagiri do	.. ..	0	0	Nagar do	..	0	0
Honnali do	.. ..	0	0	Tirthahalli do	..	0	0
Shikarpur do	.. ..	0	0	Kumsi do	..	0	0
Sorab do	.. ..	0	0				

Thermometer.—The average readings of thermometer were 73·3 and 82·8 at 9 A. M. and 3·30 P. M. respectively.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 139—10—2 were taken up for cultivation and those at Rs 109 were relinquished.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane and paddy.

State of Crops.—Good.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane, wheat, great millet, caganus indicus and paddy.

Prices.—Falling off.

State of Health.—Good. Cholera prevalent in Shimoga and Honnali Taluks.

K. NAGESA RAO,